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M. H. S. TO SAVANNAH

BIG CROWD WILL ATTEND TURKEY DAY GAME THERE

MAKE TRIP VIA AUTOS

With Missouri-Kansas Game Cancelled Interest Centers This Year in Fayette-Fulton Battle.

Maryville football fans will journey to Savannah Thursday for the Thanksgiving day game, the M. H. S. eleven and the Savannah team playing their second game of the season. Coach Ziegler's men are in good shape and promise to return with the big end of the score.

With the Normals having cancelled their game with the Midland College team at Atchison, Kan., Coach Sims of the Normals will accompany the M. H. S. to Savannah where he will officiate as umpire.

Savannah is showing improved form over the game played here recently, having defeated the Wathena, Kan., high school team last Friday, 56-6.

In the line up for the M. H. S. will be: Center, Houchins; Guards, Boatman and Holt; Tackles, Miller and Partridge; Ends, Williams and French Half-backs, De Armond and J. Price; Full-back, Foreman; Quarter-back, Pierpoint; on the bench, Robinson, Campbell, Moore, Allen, H. Price, Kirby.

Coach Ziegler has planned to save railroad fare for the trip and automobiles will take the members of the team to Savannah. Already some eight or ten cars have been promised and a big crowd will go along to witness the game.

With the annual Thanksgiving day Missouri-Kansas game cancelled, interest is being centered on the battle of Westminster College, of Fulton, and Central College of Fayette, which will be played at the latter place. The great rivalry between Westminster and Central since the two schools have engaged in the Turkey day game has resulted in great crowds attending this classic in the two cities each alternating year. Fulton rooters are going to Fayette with a special train and brass band.

WAR REPORT NOT ALARMING

Official News of Harvey Watson Not Alarming to Parents as Letter Ante-Dates Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson received a message from the war department this morning stating that their son, Robert Harvey Watson, was reported missing in action on October 8. The Watsons received a letter from their son dated October 14, written from the hospital in which he stated that he had been wounded severely but was alright. The parents feel that this message from headquarters is due to the fact he was wounded and perhaps taken to a hospital before the records were made up. The letter received from Harvey was very brief and said that he had been wounded by a shell, receiving four very bad wounds and numerous other minor injuries but that all were flesh wounds and that he would make it alright.

This is the second time Harvey has been in the hospital from wounds. He had just recovered from the first injuries and gone back into service when he was wounded the second time

WOOLWORTH STORE TO OPEN

Opening Planned for Earlier in Month To Be Held Friday and Saturday. Inspection Day First.

The Woolworth store will hold its opening Friday and Saturday of this week as previously planned and then postponed in order to co-operate with the health board.

The store will be opened for inspection Friday from 2:30 o'clock to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 in the evening. There will be music by an orchestra. Saturday morning the store will open for business at 8 o'clock and continue opening at this hour regularly.

'AMERICA'S ANSWER' COMING

Big War Film Will Be Shown at the Empire Thursday.—Pictures From Real Life.

"America's Answer," the second of the series of U. S. Official War Films produced by the Division of Films, Committee on Public Information, with the object of showing to the people of the country the details of America's participation in the great war, will be presented at the Empire Theatre Thursday afternoon and night.

The hundreds of scenes making up the feature, "America's Answer," have been selected and assembled from over 30,000 feet of films which was made under orders from General Pershing and photographed by the Signal Corps of the American Expeditionary Force in France. The film has been viewed by General Pershing and has his approval, and he is the authority for the statement that it is a comprehensive accounting of his stewardship during the first year of the war.

The picture shows the transportation of American troops to France and the effective convoy work done by the United States Navy.

It shows the enormous docks, refrigerating plants and industrial assembling plants in France, the marvelous feats of the engineers in forestry, arranging port facilities, constructing miles of railroads and performing achievements that have astounded the French and British. An interesting feature of the film is that showing the arrival and landing of the American Expeditionary Forces, their movements to the camps and their daily life in the trenches and in rest camps. Highly interesting scenes are shown of the American troops engaged in actual warfare. The real purpose to make America's participation the deciding factor in winning the war is the one great impression received upon viewing the film.

"America's Answer" is distributed by the World Film Corporation.

A CASUALTY LIST OF 2,801

Of Those Named 969 Were Killed in Action and 213 Died of Wounds. 473 Died of Disease.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	969
Died of wounds	213
Died of accident	32
Died of disease	473
Wounded, severely	160
Wounded degree undetermined	293
Wounded, slightly	278
Missing in action	383
Total	2,801

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MISSOURI'S NEED

A NEW CONSTITUTION IS NECESSARY FOR PROGRESS

OLD LAWS INADEQUATE

A Meeting in Kansas City of Mayors of Cities Throughout State, Is Called to Discuss Matter.

Jefferson City, Nov. 26.—There is much talk about a new constitution for Missouri. Mayor James Cowgill of Kansas City, has sent letters to all the mayors of cities of any consequence asking them to assemble in Kansas City at some future date next month and consider ways and means for improving the constitutional restrictions thrown around cities in the matter of levying revenues. A meeting of school teachers, representing various parts of the state, in session in St. Louis last week, resolved that Missouri is standing badly in need of a new constitution, to the end that the educational opportunities of the state may be improved.

These moves, and others like them, are all based on the theory that the state is badly in need of a new constitution.

The present constitution was adopted in 1875. It is contended, and in fact, has been contended for the last thirty of forty years, that the constitution is out of date. Most of these arguments are so familiar that it would be waste of white paper to repeat them.

It would require the consent of the legislature as a first step toward obtaining a new constitution. Granting that this first step will be taken by the legislature to assemble early next January the next step would be the selection of men to represent the various sections of the state in formulating a new constitution, and after this was accomplished, the next step would be to submit the proposed new constitution to a vote of the people.

In view of the fact that the people of Missouri have formed the habit of voting down every proposed amendment to the constitution, there is serious doubt if a new constitution would fare any better than the many proposed amendments that have been submitted to a vote of the people and defeated by overwhelming majorities.

Prohibition of the liquor traffic by federal enactments is going to leave a number of Missouri cities in a bad way for revenue. St. Louis alone will lose $1,000,000 of municipal revenue. The state will lose approximately the same sum, and every county and city where dramshops are licensed will come in for losses next year. The state will have means of meeting it's losses from dramshops that the cities will not possess, for as a matter of fact most of the municipalities have reached their limit in imposing municipal revenues.

The educational interests are asking for more money, and yet the people of that state, by an overwhelming vote, killed two proposed amendments to the constitution that were educational in their purpose, and both of which were submitted at the late election. One proposed a straight levy of 15 cents on the $100 valuation for the support of the public schools in place of holding them down to one-third of the revenue receipts, and the other proposed a levy of $1 on the $1000 valuation for the support of rural schools This would have placed the rural schools on a level with the city schools in the matter of raising revenue.

Undoubtedly there is a considerable element in Missouri favoring a new constitution through the hope that such an instrument would drop the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. This amendment has enabled the single tax people to submit their theories to a vote of the people at every general election. The hostility of the farmers and the real estate owners to single tax is so violent that with a single tax proposition submitted with a number of other amendments, the hostility to the single tax will cause a great many thousand voters to vote in the negative on all the propositions.

Germany Debt 50 Billions.

London, Nov. 26.—Germany's war debt, not counting any indemnities that the Allies may demand is 50 billion dollars, according to a Munich dispatch to the Daily Mail quoting the Bavarian minister of Finance.

SATURDAY SCHOOL ATNORMAL

President Richardson Announces That All Credits Will Be Given Notwithstanding Time Lost.

After six weeks of enforced closing, due to the influenza, the Normal reopened this morning with most of the students in their places in classes. Others returned on today's trains and tomorrow things will be running as usual. President Richardson announced that in order to make up a part of the time lost there would be school on Saturdays. Expected credits for work done, it was also announced, will be given all students.

There will be no school Thursday, Thanksgiving day, and classes will be resumed Friday. The Christmas holidays will begin Tuesday, Dec. 24, the winter term starting the following Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The members of the S. A. T. C. were given their first issue of uniforms and other equipment yesterday. Not all of it has yet arrived but is expected shortly, when the squad will be ready for the call to service—but which probably will not come. No orders have been received, however to discontinue any of the work and the program is going ahead just as if a call was expected daily.

DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. N. S. Dragoo of Fairfax, Succumbs While Visiting Barnard Friends.—Sister Mrs. Hartman.

Mrs. N. S. Dragoo, wife of N. S. Dragoo, president of the Peoples Bank of Fairfax, died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush of Barnard.

The body was taken to Fairfax today for burial. Mrs. Dragoo had a bad attack of influenza about six weeks ago. She had not fully recovered her strength when in company with her husband and L. W. Bliley of Fairfax, she drove to Maryville and from here went to Barnard. They encountered rain and cold and Mrs. Dragoo became ill with pneumonia. At the same time her husband was taken with influenza. His condition is better today.

Mrs. Dragoo was a sister of Mrs. Martin Hartman of this city. She was 42 years old. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

MISS EATHEL WOODS DEAD

Maryville Young Woman Died This Morning at Grace Hospital in Kansas City.—Burial Red Oak.

Miss Eathel Woods, a daughter of Mrs. Katherine Woods of this city died at 1:20 o'clock this morning at Grace hospital in Kansas City.

Miss Woods had been suffering for a number of years with an affection of the hip. Several weeks ago she underwent an operation at a Kansas City hospital. Sheh rallied from this and was improving. She returned to the hospital about a week ago to undergo a second one. This morning her mother received a letter from her daughter in which she stated she was still improving and doing well. Shortly after the receipt of the letter Mrs. Woods received the message of her daughter's death.

Mrs. Woods and her daughter came to Maryville about five years ago to make their home. Miss Woods engaged in the millinery business until her health failed. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and took a leading part in the church activities and in business, social and church life made many warm friends here.

The body will be taken to Red Oak, Ia., for burial. A brother, Clark Woods of Elliott, Ia., left for Kansas City this morning to accompany the body. Mrs. Woods and her daughter were preparing to go to Red Oak to live and their household furniture was shipped there yesterday. Mrs. Woods is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar and will go to Red Oak tomorrow morning.

Miss Woods is survived by her mother, one brother, Clark Woods, and four sisters, Mrs. Stewart Farrar of Casper Wyo.; Mrs. B. M. Montgomery of Golden, Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Brockett of Norris, Ill., and Mrs. H. L. Turner of Red Oak, Ia.

To Visit in Montana.

Mrs. Orlen Kelley left last night for Melstone, Mont., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Clayton and her sister, Mrs. Albert Berlin and family. Mrs. Kelley has been teaching in the Hopkins schools and they have been closed indefinitely.

A LIVING MONUMENT

OTHERS OFFER SUGGESTIONS FOR NODAWAY'S MEMORIAL

A HOME FOR 'OUR BOYS'

A Soldiers Mother's Views.—Capt. Chas. Hyslop of G. A. R., Would Erect a Marble Shaft.

A variety of suggestions are being offered in response to the Democrat-Forum's query concerning the erection of a worthy memorial for our soldier boys. The following from Mrs. U. I. Willson, who has a son in service, and Capt. Chas. Hyslop of the G. A. R., have been received:

Democrat-Forum: Maryville and Nodaway county should do something in honor of our soldier boys? Then let it be a living monument, a home for boys A place where any boy of the city or county can meet.

A home for boys here as the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus are for our boys "over there" and not for every organization in the county. Should it shelter these organizations where is there room for the boy? He could, and would still meet in garage, pool hall and similar places to spend his time. This may not meet the acquiesence of those who derive no benefit or have no boy to enjoy it. Our boys, who have fought so bravely did it for others. Cannot we at home do as well?

The name "Our Boys" is sufficient inscription. A mother whose boy is a soldier "over there."

MRS. U. I. WILLSON.

Democrat-Forum: Your query as to the propriety of honoring those of our boys coming home from over the sea as well as those who will never come, is a pertinent and timely one. Permit me to suggest a permanent memorial to both in a large plain block of Missouri stone, or granite, having reference to an easily read inscription and durability as well, perfectly plain and unostentatious, one face dedicated to President Wilson and the administration, another to General Pershing and the army, another to Admiral Sims and the navy and a fourth to a cenotaph in memory of the unreturned, or unknown dead over-seas; procuring a field gun from the scene of battle, if possible. A modest, plain block, four feet square, or a little less, by six feet in height, set on a proper base, would be sufficient and enduring. Or, a similar block on which might be set out the basic principles for which the world sacrifice has been made in behalf of government of the people, for the people, by the people, in the four epochs of American history in which this principal has been specifically emphasized:

1—1776—George Washington, Commodore Peery, Lexington, Bunker Hill Valley Forge.

2—1861—Abraham Lincoln, Admiral Faragut, General Grant, Pittsburg Landing, Lookout Mountain, Antietam.

3—1898—President McKinley, Shafter and Dewey, Manilla Bay, San Juan Hill, Santiago.

4—1914—President Wilson, General Pershing, Navy and Aircraft, Marines, Victory, Chateau Thierry, Sedan.

As an accompaniment to the last, if it should be deemed better than the former, there should be, if possible, a field gun representing each epoch, which should be posted at each corner of the public square, set permanently on cement emplacements with carriage and monument to be placed under the direction of the county court. $3,500 or $3,000 should finance either and should be raised by popular subscriptions throughout the county as well as the city. Of course, these details are only suggestive and would have to be worked out by a proper committee delegated by the people. It would be impossible to give our boys who return a proper reception for the reason they will not return even in squads, but mostly singly and at divers times. The best we can do is to memorialize their deeds in some substantial manner.

CHAS. HYSLOP.

Opposing Italian Advance.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Italian forces that were crossing Jugoslav Austria clashed with Serbians and an open break nearly resulted, said a dispatch to L'Hunamite today. Jugoslavia is opposing the Italian advance on the Fiume and Luzak demanding that the Serbians prevent it.

FIVE MILLION LETTERS
From Soldiers on Way.

New York, Nov. 26. — The greatest shipment of mail from American soldiers in France ever received, no less than 4,500,000 letters, came in yesterday on the French liner Rochambeau. These letters "to the folks back home" were going today to all parts of the United States on every mail train. A special force of postal men was put to work sorting it and in this city every available carrier was on duty to insure quick delivery.

CHURCH WORKERS MEET

South Methodists Discuss Plans for Raising Their Share of 35 Million Dollar Work Fund.

A meeting to further the interest in what is called the Centenary movement of the Methodist church, which is an observance of the hundredthh anniversary of its founding in America, by raising thirty-five million dollars for reconstruction work among the churches of the denomination, is being held today at the Methodist church South.

The meeting is to include all the churches of the county and many delegates are in attendance. Rev. J. R. Moose, a returned worker from Korea and Japan; Miss Martha Pyle from China and Dr. C. C. Grimes, missionary secretary of the Missouri conference are in charge of the meeting here. This afternoon was devoted to discussing plans and methods for accomplishihng the work to be done. This evening Mr. Moose will give a stereopticon lecture on either the work in Japan or Korea. At 6:30 o'clock this evening, the women of the church will serve a banquet for the visitors and delegates.

Among those attending other than the ones presenting the work are Rev. S. S. Connett of St. Joseph, Rev. B. H. Smallwood of Elmo, Rev. W. H. Ellington of Guilford, Rev. D. H. Aebuth not of Skidmore, Rev. H. N. Wetzel of Barnard and Rev. C. C Lininger of Ravenwood

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Carrying twenty-five passengers, Marcel Lorgnae flew from this city to Troyes in eighty minutes today. The return flight was made in eighty-five minutes. The distance between the two places is ninety miles.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Another one of those famous Turkey Dinners— Thursday—

BAINUM HOTEL.

GERMANS MAY SPLIT

HOSTILITY AGAINST BERLIN STARTS SECESSION MOVE

LUXEMBURG ASKS U.S. AID

Grand Duchess Would Protect Country From Excesses of German Troops Returning Home.

London, Nov. 26.—As hostility against Berlin grows the German Separatist movement is spreading, said a Copenhagen dispatch today. Northwestern Germany has now joined with South Germany and German-Austria in a movement of secession. Following reports that the Extremists had secured control of the central government at Berlin and were determined to administer national affairs through the council of workmen and soldiers, the exact status of Chancellor Ebert is not clear here today. It is believed however, that if Chancellor Ebert remains in office he will be more or less of a figurehead. The Allied capitals are now keenly watching developments that will follow the arrival of German soldiers at Berlin.

London, Nov. 26.—North German socialists have adopted a resolution condemning the radicals and in support of the convention of a national assembly.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff was reported today to have fled from Germany towards Sweden. Another telegram stated that Ludendorff was seriously ill.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The grand duchess of Luxemburg has asked the protection of the United States. The request came in a wireless message to President Wilson, it was learned at the state department today.

The duchess asks President Wilson to intervene in behalf of Luxemburg to prevent excesses in that small country by German troops returning home.

PEACE PARTY OFF NEXT WEEK

Allied Nations Have Not Decided How Many Delegates Each Country Shall Have at Conference.

Washington, Nov. 26. — President Wilson's official announcement regarding the make-up of the American delegation to the peace conference has been delayed because the nations allied with the United States have not yet decided how many delegates each country shall have. This was officially explained today to set at rest reports that the announcement was held up for personal reasons of the chief executive. The president and White House officials it is said today, will sail from New York next week to be gone not more than six weeks.

Ask Higher Salaries.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Six assistant secretaries of the treasury threaten to follow Secretary Wm. G. McAdoo into private life and for the same reason that he gave for resigning, that their salaries were not sufficient to meet the increased cost of living in Washington. The secretaries receive now $5,000 each and have asked the house appropriation committee for an increase to $7,500 yearly.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday; lower temperature tonight, 28 to 30.

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THEO. ROBINSON LIKES LIFE

Writes Vividly of Bits of Life in France in War Time and Is Enjoying All of It.

Theodore Robinson, who is serving with a hospital unit in France has written the following very interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson of this city.

France, Oct. 20, 1918.

A few lines to let you know I am fine and in the best of health and spirits. Today is Sunday but here every day is the same. It has been raining all day and has been very disagreeable, but rain and dampness is nothing uncommon for this country.

* * * I am on night duty in the hospital here and our work is very light at present. We have only thirteen patients. We do not handle any contagious diseases like at Riley. The people here are very polite to the Yanks and many times it would be worth a lot to be able to talk French fluently to them. As yet I have only picked up a few French words just enough to get by with. I wish you could see the little French girl that lives adjoining our billet. She is certainly a smart child, only 6 years old and pretty as a picture. We have lots of fun with her and she sure enjoys playing with us. We have taught her to count ten in English and also several words and expressions. It sure makes a fellow feel funny to have her rattle off French, only six years old, and we ourselves can't understand it. She lives with her mother, her father has been in the Belgian army for four years.

Wine is the principal product over here and vineyards are everywhere. Most every home has its wine cellar and wine press. They also have very fine Hazelnuts for sale here and we sure go for them. I have never yet seen a Frenchman drink water, wine is the Frenchman's water. The French soldiers carry it in their canteens and the English Tommies carry tea in theirs. You never see four wheel wagons over here, only two wheels are used and usually it is drawn by one horse and the driver most always walks. Bicycles are used a great deal and not only by the men but the women as well. Through the country you do not see large herds of cattle and sheep as in the states. Only small herds and they are usually watched. It is the custom for the women to take them to the fields to graze and watch them and follow them around. They take their sewing and knitting with them and put in their time that way. Generally you see goats with the cows. They milk them over here and I think the milk is better than that of the cows. The French women are only too glad to get our laundry work to do and they are very reasonable in prices. For papers we have three—"N. Y. Herald" and "Chicago Tribune," both printed in Paris and not only do they give us much authentic war news but also much news from the states, these we receive daily. The Stars and Stripes is the other paper, it comes out weekly and is the official A. E. F. paper and is very interesting. We have a Y. M. C. A. here, it is small but very good My time is spent mostly in reading, walking and sleeping when I am not on duty. Tell Jim the rivers are all clear over here and swift, lots of game fish and fishing is quiate a pastime for the French as well as an occupation. The rivers are all narrow and very beautiful. For birds we have the raven, magpie and sparrow, also small swallows and lots of pigeons. Rabbits are raised by almost every family and when they are old enough, are skinned and these sold. You see buyers of rabbit skins going through the country from house to house. Hunting is also common here. They have chicken, quail, rabbits and red squirrels. These are all I have seen as yet. Of course these sports come back to me when I see them, but I am too busy and too many other things are on my mixd to let them bother me. Hope you are all well and happy and write when you can. Lots of love to all. THEODORE.

IS HAULING RATIONS.

Robert Burris Says the Tanks are Handing Out "Peace Terms."

Robert Burris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, has written the following letter to his uncle, G. B. Holmes and family:

"Dear Friends: I received your letter of Sept. 5, several days ago and was sure glad to get it. I'm a long ways from being in love with this country and its people. Everything is so slow and far behind the times, that one feels miserable around the French. Why, their dogs are too slow to catch a rat. We had a dog shut up in the barracks with us the other night. There was a whole army of rats billeted with us. That poor dog never saw a one of them. It's hard to tell which we have the most of now, rats or cooties, but both are very nice pets, ha! I have not gotten brain fever yet from trying to learn French nor will I have it. I have no use for the language now. When you go into one of their stores for something, if you do not see what you want, they haven't it. If you see it, just help yourself and pay for it if you want to, do as you please about that. We are not having the best of weather in the land like some of the boys write about, but rain most all the time and very cold. We are now hauling rations, which is much better than what we did at first. Then we were hauling German rations (ammunition). Believe me, the U. S. sure feed the Huns plenty of that. I saw a bunch of German prisoners. They were called just kids, about 17 or 20 years old. From the way the U. S. is handing them shells I don't see how they can last much longer. I saw in some of the home papers that folks went from there to Pattonsburg to see the airplanes. They are a common sight here. I saw one drove of them, 150 in all, carrying Germany our peace terms (shells and bombs), some terms, too. One of the boys just came in and spread more good news. We have just taken several of the large cities of importance to the Huns. So I think he has just about run his race. I must close now. Here's hoping this will soon be over, for I've seen all of France I care to. I have been from one side to the other. At present I am on my way back. I have also heard all the guns I care to.

ROBERT BURRIS,
Motor Supply Train 414.
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Guest of Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Dean.

China and Japan retain for home consumption two-thirds of the great quantity of silk produced in those countries.

Japan exported beans for the seven months ended July 31 valued at 34,798,000 yens, compared with 17,272,000 last year. Imports beans and peas were 12,691,000 yens, against 4,923,000 yens in 1917.

RAISE COTTON IN IOWA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hubbard, Ia., Nov. 26.—The sunny South cannot lay claim to being the only place in which to raise cotton in the U. S. A. Postmaster F. C. Boeke has raised fifteen plants and gathered ripe cotton from them. Many of the plants have developed as high as eighteen bolls.

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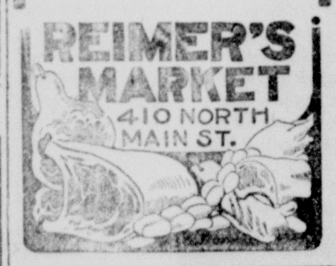

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Thanksgiving Day

THE Nation, next Thursday, will give thanks with a ferver that Thanksgiving Day heretofore has seldom known—thanks that it is a united nation, united in the spirit that made it a nation, and that its armies abroad are showing the same spirit that gave cause for the first American Thanksgiving and that has since maintained Amercan principles.

With everyone's shoulder to the wheel, there can be no question of final triumph for American arms.

Thrift has succeeded extravagance among us and the economy that demands equality in value received for value of money expended is now recognized as the true economy.

Every dollar should be wisely spent if spent at all. Every dollar which does not bring in return its full value is a dollar wasted—money diverted from essential uses.

Remember that when you are buying clothes. Spend your money for them carefully, assuring yourself that you are getting your money's worth; that you are not practicing the false economy of paying out good money for poor goods.

And let us unite in saving and serving until we make possible the great Thanksgiving which will signalize the triumph of the American creed of freedom.

This Store will close at 10 a. m. Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

"STYLE HEADQUARTERS"—Where Society Brand and Stein-Bloch Clothes are sold

Thanksgiving Day

THURSDAY,
—NOVEMBER 28—

Being a legal Holiday, the banks of Maryville will be closed all day.

Nodaway Valley Bank,
Farmers Trust Company,
Real Estate Bank,
First National Bank,
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Announcement

OUR GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING SALE advertised for November 8th and 9th and postponed to co-operate with the health department, will be held this week, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 from 2:30 to 5
7:30 to 9 p. m.
Music by Orchestra.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SATURDAY, NOV. 30th at 8 a. m.

Sale will be conducted according to full page advertisements in Maryville papers Nov. 6.

F. W. Woolworth Co.

Miss Jewel and her friends

"Useful Christmas giving is indeed an art"

To make useful gifts should be the Christmas ambition of every Santa Claus—old or young. From the mantle clock that mother wants to the gold shirt studs that would please father we have an array of Christmas gifts to please the population.

We will test your eyes and expertly advise you. If you are not in need of glasses we will tell you so.

Victrolas Grafonolas

H. L. Rainey JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE MO

Sheet Music Records

Thanksgiving Day

This will be the greatest Thanksgiving Day this country has ever witnessed, and why not celebrate it properly?

A well filled table will add greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The most discriminate buyer will find it a real pleasure to visit our market and select your meat from our counter, anything in the following:

POULTRY BEEF PORK
VEAL MUTTON SAUSAGE
OYSTERS, CELERY and SAUER KRAUT

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main St.

Fair Price List the Same.

On account of the illness of F. P. Robinson, county food administrator, there was no meeting of the fair price committee last night. The prices announced by the committee for last week will remain until the meeting next week, it is announced.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Visiting in Iowa.

Mrs. J. M. Neal left this morning for Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Here From Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and baby of Barnard, spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

Other Unconditional Surrenders—
"Getting married.
Accompanying the wife to the fur store.
Coming home at 2 A. M. without a door key.
Getting into the dentist's chair.
Going to live with the wife's folks.
Taking a seat in a fashionable restaurant.
Buying a pound of beefsteak.
Inviting a dinner guest who sings.
Inviting the plumber to look over the premises."

Bower-Dunn.

Announcements have been received by relatives and friends in Maryville of the marriage November 21, at Waukegan, Ill., of Roland Dunn and Miss Bessie Bower. Both of Waukegan. The groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfley of this city, and is a son of B. A. Dunn, first publisher of the Maryville Republican.

Lyles Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle were the hosts of a dinner party given Sunday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert K. Lewis, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, living northeast of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and son, David of Skidmore, and Miss Clara Roclofson.

Entertains for Visiting Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stafford entertained with a dinner party Sunday noon complimentary to Howard Leech of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, who was on a short furlough visiting home folks. Plates were laid for Miss Mildred Stafford, Miss Minnie Everhart, Miss Christel Everhart, Mr. Leech and the hosts.

Luncheon for Colorado Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery gave a luncheon today at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleby of Loveland, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden. The Middlebys are enroute to their home from a lengthy auto trip. They left Colorado last September and drove through to Boston and are now making the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained guests at a dinner last night complimentary to the Middlebys who arrived Sunday and will spend a few days.

C. W. Yehle Enjoys Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Conrad W. Yehle entertained a party of her husband's friends last night at a seven o'clock dinner to celebrate Mr. Yehle's birthday anniversary. The affair was planned as a surprise for Mr. Yehle and one of the pleasurable events of the evening was the presentation by George Robb Ellison of a handsome fountain pen to Mr. Yehle, as an anniversary gift from the guests. Mrs. Yehle was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. M. Chandler and the Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher. The courtesy of the evening was shared by Mr. Chandler who is observing his birthday anniversary today. Plates were laid for Mr. Yehle, George Robb Ellison, Horace Leet, Harvey L. Haines, B. M. Chandler, Ed W. Keck, Will F. Phares, H. L. Raines, F. P. Reuillard, W. C. Pierce, Lawrence Schumacher, Dr. D. J. Thomas and Fay Bellows.

Mrs. Beattie Entertains Club.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club today at the usual fortnightly meeting.

Entertains for Oklahoma Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday noon complimentary to Mrs. S. P. Lovett of Bristow, Okla., who is visiting relatives and friends in Maryville and vicinity. The guests were Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and son, and Stephen Wing of Clearmont and Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters and children.

Exodus of Maryville Folks for Thanksgiving.

Among those leaving the city for the Thanksgiving holidays are Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who leave Thursday evening for Chicago, where they will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn. They will also visit Mrs. B. L. Davey and Miss Mary Lou Snively. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas will go to St. Joseph tomorrow evening to visit friends and attend the Garrison-Lazaro recital at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale eBllows and daughter left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows.

Harvey's Minstrels Coming.

W. A. Rusco, advance agent for the Harvey's Greater Minstrels was here today arranging for a performance at the Empire theater, having booked the show for next Tuesday night. This season the Harvey's Greater Minstrels uses its own scenery exclusively, it has thirty-five people in the first part, it boasts of an especially fine wardrobe and last but not least, claims to have the best trained Creole Beauty chorus ever on the road. Gentlemen, please don't crowd.

Hopkins Schools Closed.

The school of Hopkins have been closed indefinitely on account of the influenza situation there. They probably will remain closed until the first of the year.

Indoor Drill for Guards.

At their first meeting in several weeks the Home Guards last night omitted the regular drill and devoted the time to a business session. It was decided that during the winter drill would be held indoors. A series of athletic events will be planned to be held at intervals at the armory in which the members will participate.

ONLY NEGRO COMMANDER ILL.

Col Johnson, Ranking Negro Officer Suffers a Breakdown.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—Colonel Franklin A. Dennison, commanding the 307th Infantry, U. S. A., the ranking negro officer of the United States army, is a patient at the army hospital here, suffering from a physical and nervous breakdown, caused by overwork.

Colonel Dennison is the only negro in the United States to command a regiment. His regiment was formerly the old Seventh Illinois National Guard Regiment and was one of the first regiments sent overseas. He was formerly a prominent attorney of Chicago and served in the Illinois Legislature. His service with the I. N. G. covers a period of twenty years.

NEURALGIA
or Headache—
Rub the forehead and temples with

"Your Bodyguard"
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

THE NEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. System weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A1. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

All Ready-to-Wear Garments
at Almost Your Own Price

The extra low prices we are making this week on seasonable merchandise should be an incentive for you to make your winter purchases now while these low prices are in force.

Choice of any dress reduced ONE-THIRD.
Choice of any suit now HALF PRICE.
All furs reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All petticoats reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All separate skirts reduced ONE-THIRD.
All waists reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All sweaters reduced ONE-FOURTH.

BIG VALUES IN COATS

A big consignment of coats are here that we are going to offer at the very liberal reduction of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICE. The latest New York styles are included—also new shades and new materials. Select your new coat at this big saving.

OTHER SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE GREATLY REDUCED.

$2 house dresses and aprons $1.50
ALL UNDERWEAR REDUCED TEN PER CENT.
$2.50 silk hose....$1.97
2.00 silk hose....1.65
1.50 silk hose....1.25
1.25 silk hose....97
1.00 hose now....75
.85 hose now....65
All other grades reduced ten per cent.
Fancy ribbons reduced one-fourth.
35c cheviot shirtings....29c
Best prints....17c
25c light percales....17c
35c light percales....25c

ALL OUR FINE BLANKETS and APRONS REDUCED TWENTY PER CENT.
Light outing flannels....25c
Best grade light and dark outing flannels....30c
35c quality white outing flannel 27c
Hope muslin, a yard....23c
11-3x12 axminster rugs, $55.00 quality for....$47.00
11-3x12 axminster rugs, $65.00 quality for....$52.00
9x12 axminster rugs, $50.00 grades for....$43.50
9x12 axminster rugs, $45.00 grades for....$39.50
9x12 axminster rugs, $40.00 grades for....$34.75
9x12 axminster rugs, $35.00 grades for....$29.75

Large plaid ginghams, 32 inch, 65c grades for....48c
35c cretones and challies and silkolines....25c
All other cretones reduced one-fourth.
$1.25 cotton batts....98c
1.00 cotton batts....75c
75c cotton batts....50c
60c cotton batts....48c
50c cotton batts....35c
35 cotton batts....25c
25c cotton batts....18c
20c cotton batts....15c
15c cotton batts....10c

9x12 rugs, $30.00 value for....$25.00
$4.00 fine wool dress goods, a yard....$3.25
$3.50 fine wool dress goods, a yard....$2.90
$3.00 fine wool dress goods, a yard....$2.45
$2.50 fine wool dress goods, a yard....$1.95
$2.00 fine wool dress goods, a yard....$1.50
$1.50 fine wool dress goods, a yard....$1.25
40 inch Georgette crepe, $2.25 quality for....$1.75
36 inch messaline silks, $1.50 grades for....$1.35
36 inch silk crepe poplins, $1.50 value for....$1.20
40 inch fine quality silk and wool poplin, $2.50 value for....$1.85

D. R. Eversole & Son

To Hold Thanksgiving Service.

The usual Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by Dr. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Wants His Money Back.

"I can thank Mr. O'Brien, a neighbor, for my recovery from severe colic attacks and stomach trouble that nearly forced me to cross the river Jordan. I spent thousands of dollars in the past nine years for doctors and medicine and would have died but for my neighbor's advice to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

England has 103 mills turning out printing and news paper, and 73 making brown paper.

Brazil declared war against Germany Oct. 26, 1917, and its navy is being used in patrol work.

Portugal has planned an extensiv system of radio stations to link Lisbon with its colonies and other European capitals.

St. Joseph Visitors Here.

are yisiting in Maryville with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatfield and Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildaughter, Betty Jane, of St. Joseph, Hanr Helpley.

Admission— 10c and 15c Plus war tax always.

ELECTRIC Theatre

Schedule— 7—8:15—9:30 Sat. Mat. 2:30—3:45

William Desmond, in—

Captain of His Soul

Added Comedy—HIS NINE LIVES.

WEDNESDAY—Pathe Plays, starring BRYANT WASHBURN, in
TWENTY-ONE
Also, Latest Pathe News.

Kodak Pictures

Though they may be "homely" they are "homey"
—That's what your friends like.
Kodaks Free for Your Use.

Carpenters
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—130 bu. buckwheat, $2.50 bu. Chance to get pure buckwheat cakes, flour 10c lb. C. C. Carr and Chas. Moore. 19-28*

FOR SALE—1917 Ford car. Call Farmers phone 16-20. 20-26*

FOR SALE—Cord wood or sawed in blocks delivered in Maryville. Phone A. C. Holt, Arkoe. 20-26*

WANTED—To buy good second-hand stump puller. Wm. Everhart 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good ones, for short time at $2.00 each. W. L. Watts, Rea, Mo. Phone 336, Rosendale. 21-4*

FOR SALE—Young cow, will be fresh soon. Farmers phone 27-17. 23-26.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, large bone and good type. Prices reasonable. Farmers 44-13. Mrs. J. D. Mutz. 23-26*

FOR SALE—3 sows and 24 pigs, two weeks old. Guy Mutz, Farmers phone 45-15. 23-26

FOR SALE—Choice White Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Roy DeBord, Route 4. Farmers 23-17. 25-2.*

FOR SALE—Small pony, buggy and harness. Just the thing for children to drive to school. Jesse Hull, 603 S. Fillmore. 25-27.*

FOR SALE—100 Leghorn hens, $1.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. J. L. Harrington, Route 2, Pickering. Phone 6-98. 25-27.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm west of Pickering. Inquire of Allen Bros., the day and night real estate office. 25-2.

FOR SALE—The C. C. Biggs property, 3 room house, 2 lots, price $650 For particulars see Allen Bros. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Route 4. Phone Arkoe. 26-29.

FOR SALE—Four touring car at bargain, new 1918 bed, good condition W. B. Price, South Side Bakery. 26-29.*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, $2.00 each for short time only. Mrs. C. D. Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers Phone. 26-29.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 six room and 1 seven room house on South Market street, 2 blocks from square. Call A. T. Stinson residence, Han. 84. 6-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house, 216 So. Market, cheap if taken at once; city and well water. Se Dr. Malotte. 16 27*

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, modern. 116 S. Mulberry. 25-27.*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black male hog, weighs near 500 lbs. Call Will Dempsey, Farmers phone F4-13. 23-26*

FOR RENT—4 room cottage with basement, lights and water; also 4 unfurnished rooms with water and cave. 202 E. First St. 23-26

LOST—Sack of corn, between Lee Hill and city scales, pair of overshoes inside sack. Leave at city scales. 23-26*

WANTED—Free, gratis, for nothing. The Boy Scouts need a heating stove for their headquarters. Will some kindly disposed person donate either a new or second hand stove? The Scouts will appreciate such a gift. Notify either A. M. Crooke at the Democrat-Forum office or M. A. Peery at Sisson Loan & Title Co.

LOST—License No. 117943 and tail light, between Maryville and Casey corner. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 26-29.

WANTED—Corn shuckers at L. D. Lynch's farm. Call Farmers phone 47-22. 25-27

ELECTRIC hair cut 25c; hair cut and shave 40c, except Saturday. Protz man under Montgomery Shoe Co. 25-2*

CARLOAD oil meal on track; 2 carloads corn, bran and shorts on the way. We have all kinds of hay for sale at the right price. Glover & Alexander. 25-27.

LOST—Light bay horse, shows signs of fistula. Write J. L. Wright, Bedison, or phone Bedison central. 25-27.*

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply at store before Friday noon. F. M. Woolworth Co. 26-29.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—CORN—Dec. $1.32¼; January, $1.37⅞.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000; steers, $14.50@$16; cows, $6@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; top, $17.60; bulk, $17.50.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 36,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 46,000, 10 cents lower.

St. Joseph, Nov. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; top, $17.50, 25 cents lower.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs	55
Cream	61
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

The Caucasus in Russia has forests estimated at 12,000,000 acres, chiefly in the Black Sea territory, which is at the rate of nearly twenty acres to each inhabitant.

We Aim to Make Our

Service, Price and Appreciation

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Every Day in the Year.

J. A. Speirs

Dealer in Dairy and Poultry Products

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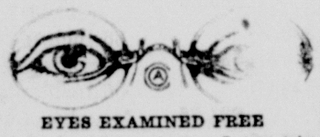

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

Business is No Hobby With Me, It's My Living

I WANT TO BUY YOUR CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS

B. A. Frost

THE PRODUCE MAN.

FARM LOANS

We can furnish you with money any time between now and March 1, 1919, at the present low rates provided we have your application and get its approval before any possible change is made in the rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.

Office—South Side Square, over Price's Bakery, Maryville, Mo.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

C. C. GRAVES.

Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

J. W. RAY.

FIGHT 'EM ALL OVER AGAIN

"Dick" Livasy Promises a Full Recital of Battle Incidents When He Returns From France.

In a letter from France written on October 21, Harold H. Livasy, writes as follows:

Hello Dick. Was so tickled to receive this one little letter one of 30 or 40, that you have written, that I will try and answer it immediately. In the first place I wish to tell you that I've quit living on toast and milk and milk and toast and have a few good feeds under my belt, therefore am feeling fine and don't much care whether war lasts another day or two or not. We are sure having lovely weather over here. Rains twenty-four hours a day and thirty-one days a month.

I almost forgot to tell you I got rid of my pets today. Just had it to do for they were getting too blamed vicious. Had me looking as tho I had the measles. Yes, I had quite a family of them but I wasn't alone and it was my first offense since I have been over here. They had me half eat up before I recognized them but as "mother says" they will never fool me the second time.

Dick you wanted to know what division I belonged to. I don't belong to any but am attached to first one and then another on the line, just which ever we happen to be with. I belong to the First Army tho. Every division I have been with so far have sure been fighters. Boy, I am sure strong for the Mo., and Kan., N. G. They have anything beat that I have been with so far. I would sure like to tell you just a little of what I have been through but it would only be censored so I will wait until I get home and then I'll stick my feet up to your furnace, or, radiator rather and we will fight everyone of these battles over and over again, providing of course you have plenty of coal. You know to do that on a full stomach and plenty of cigarettes is just about my idea of a good time now since I've forgotten wine and women.

Yes mother is going to have a dutiful son when Dick gets back for I think by that time I will be pretty well fed up seeing the world. I've had a touch of about everything Fritzy has got and so am getting pretty well satisfied. I expect to lay here for a couple of weeks rest before I see any more live work.

By the way how do you and Henry like your new Sergeant? Gee, I liked to dropped once when I read of his promotion in the Parisene News.

I don't think there is any use of you fellows training any longer the way we have him going now.

Will close now and scribble a line to Pearl on real German stationery and you can send it on to mother if she isn't home yet and it will save writing her for a couple of days. Tell all the boys hello and that I am O. K. and that there is no more 30 Engineers but we have changed to the First Gas Reg., so address me Harold H. Livasy, Co. C, 1st Gas Reg., A. P. O. 706, American Expeditionary Forces

Yanks Into Prussia.

Paris, Nov. 26.—American troops have entered Prussia and have reached the city of Thaves, according to information received here today.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Curfman and daughter, Virginia, went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend a few days visiting.

The Calman Islands, dependencies of Jamaica, are the turtle-hunters' paradise. The largest of the group, Grand Calman, has the finest turtle fisheries in the world.

The demonstration school at the Maryville State Normal school will resume its work tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

THE 'FLU' STARTS AFRESH

Kansas City Schools Will Close Unless Improvement Is Shown.—Leavenworth Schools Closed

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Unless there is an improvement in the next few days in the influenza situation all schools will be closed. Influenza conditions in Kansas continue disquieting with two thousand more new cases reported this week than last. Leavenworth schools closed today on account of the increased number of cases.

Wants Foch at Peace Table.

Paris, Nov. 26.—A demand that Marshal Foch be given a place at the peace conference round table was voiced by General Cherfils in the Echo de Paris today.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and small daughter, Emma Ruth, left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

AtEMPIRE THEATRE

Tuesday, December 3rd

R. M. HARVEY, Presents the

HARVEY'S GREATER "Minstrels"

The LARGEST and HIGHEST CLASS MINSTREL SHOW En Route. GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

40—MINSTREL KINGS AND QUEENS—40

Including Famous Ballad Singers, Entrancing Dancers, Novelty Entertainers, Expert Comedians, Instrumental and Vocal Soloists. A Twenty-Piece Band, Every Man a Soloist.

A CREOLE BEAUTY CHORUS.

A Minstrel Program Impossible to Excel.

Featuring Clarence Powell, acknowledged to be one of the Three World's Famous Colored Comedians; Frank Kirk, (Musical Kirk) a performer without an equal in his eccentric line; Means & Means in an absolutely new novelty act; the Famous Harvey Quartette; Ed Tolliver, the comedian with a big mouth; Alonzo Moore, the man of remarkable mystery; the Supreme Dancing Quartette; the Musical Paynes, concluding with a charming musical tabloid by the

CREOLE BEAUTY CHORUS

and other numbers making a vaudeville program of rare merit.

THIS COMPANY TRAVELS IN ITS OWN PRIVATE CAR.

Watch for the Noon-Day Parade and Concert; Also the Concert in front of Theatre at 7:15 p. m.

A POPULAR MINSTREL AT POPULAR PRICES.

PRICES—50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Reuillard's.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the place known as the Fakes farm, 9 miles due north of Maryville, 3 miles northwest of Pickering and 8 miles southwest of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, December 3

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

134—HEAD OF STOCK—134

14 Head of Cattle—6 good milch cows, 6 yearling steers, spring calf, thoroughbred Angus bull.

120 Head of Hogs—42 head of stock hogs, weight from 75 to 100 lbs; 66 early fall pigs, 11 extra good Duroc-Jersey sows, Duroc-Jersey boar, and a yearling pedigreed Poland-China boar.

Grain and Feed—20 bu. of rye, 3 or 4 tons of good baled oat straw, 2 tons baled timothy hay and about 50 tons of ensilage.

SANDWICH HAY PRESS with six-horse Gas Engine.

Implements—2 wagons, riding cultivator, corn planter, Hoosier press wheat drill, 3-section harrow, 2 hog waterers, 1-horse Rock Island engine and pump jack, top buggy, grindstone, wood sawing outfit, Old Trusty incubator, 3 or 4 loads or hard wood, 250 brick, 2 dozen hens and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Ladies' Aid Society.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
Arch Frenk, Clerk.

Wm. E. Bosch

The Coupon Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan

are now ready for delivery to all those who have subscribed through this bank and have made full payment. The Registered Bonds have not been received, as it will require more time to register them. Please call and get your Coupon Bonds.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to South Dakota, I will sell at public auction at the Herb Wamsley farm 1¾ mile west of Arkoe and 6 miles south of Maryville and ¼ mile east of Savannah road, on

Tuesday, December 3

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

One black mare 8 years old, weight about 1500; 1 black gelding 6 years old, weight about 1500; 1 gray gelding 6 years old, weight about 1400; 1 team of bay mares 4 and 5 years old, weight about 2400, in foal; 2 coming 3-year-old colts; 2 coming 2-year-old colts; 2 weanling colts; 1 span coming 3-year-old mules; 1 smooth mouth mare.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE

Four good Jersey milch cows; 11 Shorthorn cows; 3 coming 2-year-old steers.

HOGS

One sow and 7 pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

CORN AND HAY

About 800 bushels of corn in crib and some hay; 45 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS

Two wagons; 1 top buggy; hay frame; disc; harrow; cultivator; carriage; 1 set double work harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 Economy Chief cream separator; wood heating stove; 1 Old Trusty incubator.

FIVE DOZEN PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS AND PULLETS.

Lunch on Ground.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Elmer Hilsenbeck

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Public Sale

I will sell at my place, 5 miles west of Parnell, 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Orrsburg, Mo., on

Friday, November 29

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of black mare coming 10 years old; black gelding coming 5 years old; black mare coming 7 years old; black gelding coming 3 years old; black yearling filly; weanling mule colt; coming 3-year-old filly, road bred; coming 3-year-old Belgian filly; coming 4-year-old all-purpose team, unbroke; pair coming 2-year-old mules, good ones.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 12 head of high grade Shorthorn cows, all to calve early, and one registered Shorthorn bull. All are extra good ones.

38 HEAD STOCK HOGS, weighing from 125 to 140 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Consisting of 7-foot McCormick grain binder, gang plow, riding cultivator, 6-foot McCormick mower, hay rake, low wheel wagon, wheat drill, 14-inch walking plow, set buggy harness, set work harness, and other articles.

Will offer at private sale 800 bushels of corn and 700 bushels oats.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by the A. M. W. Red Cross.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.

D. B. Heflin

This being an extremely unusual Thanksgiving in our country as well as the whole world, to give the day reverence, we have decided to close our places of business all day Thanksgiving.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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M. H. S. TO SAVANNAH

BIG CROWD WILL ATTEND TURKEY DAY GAME THERE

MAKE TRIP VIA AUTOS

With Missouri-Kansas Game Cancelled Interest Centers This Year in Fayette-Fulton Battle.

Maryville football fans will journey to Savannah Thursday for the Thanksgiving day game, the M. H. S. eleven and the Savannah team playing their second game of the season. Coach Ziegler's men are in good shape and promise to return with the big end of the score.

With the Normals having cancelled their game with the Midland College team at Atchison, Kan., Coach Sims of the Normals will accompany the M. H. S. to Savannah where he will officiate as umpire.

Savannah is showing improved form over the game played here recently, having defeated the Wathena, Kan., high school team last Friday, 56-6.

In the line up for the M. H. S. will be: Center, Houchins; Guards, Boatman and Holt; Tackles, Miller and Partridge; Ends, Williams and French Half-backs, De Armond and J. Price; Full-back, Foreman; Quarter-back, Pierpoint; on the bench, Robinson, Campbell, Moore, Allen, H. Price, Kirby.

Coach Ziegler has planned to save railroad fare for the trip and automobiles will take the members of the team to Savannah. Already some eight or ten cars have been promised and a big crowd will go along to witness the game.

With the annual Thanksgiving day Missouri-Kansas game cancelled, interest is being centered on the battle of Westminster College, of Fulton, and Central College of Fayette, which will be played at the latter place. The great rivalry between Westminster and Central since the two schools have engaged in the Turkey day game has resulted in great crowds attending this classic in the two cities each alternating year. Fulton rooters are going to Fayette with a special train and brass band.

WAR REPORT NOT ALARMING

Official News of Harvey Watson Not Alarming to Parents as Letter Ante-Dates Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson received a message from the war department this morning stating that their son, Robert Harvey Watson, was reported missing in action on October 8. The Watsons received a letter from their son dated October 14, written from the hospital in which he stated that he had been wounded severely but was alright. The parents feel that this message from headquarters is due to the fact he was wounded and perhaps taken to a hospital before the records were made up. The letter received from Harvey was very brief and said that he had been wounded by a shell, receiving four very bad wounds and numerous other minor injuries but that all were flesh wounds and that he would make it alright.

This is the second time Harvey has been in the hospital from wounds. He had just recovered from the first injuries and gone back into service when he was wounded the second time

WOOLWORTH STORE TO OPEN

Opening Planned for Earlier in Month To Be Held Friday and Saturday. Inspection Day First.

The Woolworth store will hold its opening Friday and Saturday of this week as previously planned and then postponed in order to co-operate with the health board.

The store will be opened for inspection Friday from 2:30 o'clock to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 in the evening. There will be music by an orchestra. Saturday morning the store will open for business at 8 o'clock and continue opening at this hour regularly.

'AMERICA'S ANSWER' COMING

Big War Film Will Be Shown at the Empire Thursday.—Pictures From Real Life.

"America's Answer," the second of the series of U. S. Official War Films produced by the Division of Films, Committee on Public Information, with the object of showing to the people of the country the details of America's participation in the great war, will be presented at the Empire Theatre Thursday afternoon and night.

The hundreds of scenes making up the feature, "America's Answer," have been selected and assembled from over 30,000 feet of films which was made under orders from General Pershing and photographed by the Signal Corps of the American Expeditionary Force in France. The film has been viewed by General Pershing and has his approval, and he is the authority for the statement that it is a comprehensive accounting of his stewardship during the first year of the war.

The picture shows the transportation of American troops to France and the effective convoy work done by the United States Navy.

It shows the enormous docks, refrigerating plants and industrial assembling plants in France, the marvelous feats of the engineers in forestry, arranging port facilities, constructing miles of railroads and performing achievements that have astounded the French and British. An interesting feature of the film is that showing the arrival and landing of the American Expeditionary Forces, their movements to the camps and their daily life in the trenches and in rest camps. Highly interesting scenes are shown of the American troops engaged in actual warfare. The real purpose to make America's participation the deciding factor in winning the war is the one great impression received upon viewing the film.

"America's Answer" is distributed by the World Film Corporation.

A CASUALTY LIST OF 2,801

Of Those Named 969 Were Killed in Action and 213 Died of Wounds. 473 Died of Disease.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	969
Died of wounds	213
Died of accident	32
Died of disease	473
Wounded, severely	160
Wounded degree undetermined	293
Wounded, slightly	278
Missing in action	383
Total	2,801

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MISSOURI'S NEED

A NEW CONSTITUTION IS NECESSARY FOR PROGRESS

OLD LAWS INADEQUATE

A Meeting in Kansas City of Mayors of Cities Throughout State, Is Called to Discuss Matter.

Jefferson City, Nov. 26.—There is much talk about a new constitution for Missouri. Mayor James Cowgill of Kansas City, has sent letters to all the mayors of cities of any consequence asking them to assemble in Kansas City at some future date next month and consider ways and means for improving the constitutional restrictions thrown around cities in the matter of levying revenues. A meeting of school teachers, representing various parts of the state, in session in St. Louis last week, resolved that Missouri is standing badly in need of a new constitution, to the end that the educational opportunities of the state may be improved.

These moves, and others like them, are all based on the theory that the state is badly in need of a new constitution.

The present constitution was adopted in 1875. It is contended, and in fact, has been contended for the last thirty of forty years, that the constitution is out of date. Most of these arguments are so familiar that it would be waste of white paper to repeat them.

It would require the consent of the legislature as a first step toward obtaining a new constitution. Granting that this first step will be taken by the legislature to assemble early next January the next step would be the selection of men to represent the various sections of the state in formulating a new constitution, and after this was accomplished, the next step would be to submit the proposed new constitution to a vote of the people.

In view of the fact that the people of Missouri have formed the habit of voting down every proposed amendment to the constitution, there is serious doubt if a new constitution would fare any better than the many proposed amendments that have been submitted to a vote of the people and defeated by overwhelming majorities.

Prohibition of the liquor traffic by federal enactments is going to leave a number of Missouri cities in a bad way for revenue. St. Louis alone will lose $1,000,000 of municipal revenue. The state will lose approximately the same sum, and every county and city where dramshops are licensed will come in for losses next year. The state will have means of meeting it's losses from dramshops that the cities will not possess, for as a matter of fact most of the municipalities have reached their limit in imposing municipal revenues.

The educational interests are asking for more money, and yet the people of that state, by an overwhelming vote, killed two proposed amendments to the constitution that were educational in their purpose, and both of which were submitted at the late election. One proposed a straight levy of 15 cents on the $100 valuation for the support of the public schools in place of holding them down to one-third of the revenue receipts, and the other proposed a levy of $1 on the $1000 valuation for the support of rural schools This would have placed the rural schools on a level with the city schools in the matter of raising revenue.

Undoubtedly there is a considerable element in Missouri favoring a new constitution through the hope that such an instrument would drop the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. This amendment has enabled the single tax people to submit their theories to a vote of the people at every general election. The hostility of the farmers and the real estate owners to single tax is so violent that with a single tax proposition submitted with a number of other amendments, the hostility to the single tax will cause a great many thousand voters to vote in the negative on all the propositions.

Germany Debt 50 Billions.

London, Nov. 26.—Germany's war debt, not counting any indemnities that the Allies may demand is 50 billion dollars, according to a Munich dispatch to the Daily Mail quoting the Bavarian minister of Finance.

SATURDAY SCHOOL ATNORMAL

President Richardson Announces That All Credits Will Be Given Notwithstanding Time Lost.

After six weeks of enforced closing, due to the influenza, the Normal reopened this morning with most of the students in their places in classes. Others returned on today's trains and tomorrow things will be running as usual. President Richardson announced that in order to make up a part of the time lost there would be school on Saturdays. Expected credits for work done, it was also announced, will be given all students.

There will be no school Thursday, Thanksgiving day, and classes will be resumed Friday. The Christmas holidays will begin Tuesday, Dec. 24, the winter term starting the following Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The members of the S. A. T. C. were given their first issue of uniforms and other equipment yesterday. Not all of it has yet arrived but is expected shortly, when the squad will be ready for the call to service—but which probably will not come. No orders have been received, however to discontinue any of the work and the program is going ahead just as if a call was expected daily.

DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. N. S. Dragoo of Fairfax, Succumbs While Visiting Barnard Friends.—Sister Mrs. Hartman.

Mrs. N. S. Dragoo, wife of N. S. Dragoo, president of the Peoples Bank of Fairfax, died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush of Barnard.

The body was taken to Fairfax today for burial. Mrs. Dragoo had a bad attack of influenza about six weeks ago. She had not fully recovered her strength when in company with her husband and L. W. Bliley of Fairfax, she drove to Maryville and from here went to Barnard. They encountered rain and cold and Mrs. Dragoo became ill with pneumonia. At the same time her husband was taken with influenza. His condition is better today.

Mrs. Dragoo was a sister of Mrs. Martin Hartman of this city. She was 42 years old. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

MISS EATHEL WOODS DEAD

Maryville Young Woman Died This Morning at Grace Hospital in Kansas City.—Burial Red Oak.

Miss Eathel Woods, a daughter of Mrs. Katherine Woods of this city died at 1:20 o'clock this morning at Grace hospital in Kansas City.

Miss Woods had been suffering for a number of years with an affection of the hip. Several weeks ago she underwent an operation at a Kansas City hospital. Sheh rallied from this and was improving. She returned to the hospital about a week ago to undergo a second one. This morning her mother received a letter from her daughter in which she stated she was still improving and doing well. Shortly after the receipt of the letter Mrs. Woods received the message of her daughter's death.

Mrs. Woods and her daughter came to Maryville about five years ago to make their home. Miss Woods engaged in the millinery business until her health failed. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and took a leading part in the church activities and in business, social and church life made many warm friends here.

The body will be taken to Red Oak, Ia., for burial. A brother, Clark Woods of Elliott, Ia., left for Kansas City this morning to accompany the body. Mrs. Woods and her daughter were preparing to go to Red Oak to live and their household furniture was shipped there yesterday. Mrs. Woods is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar and will go to Red Oak tomorrow morning.

Miss Woods is survived by her mother, one brother, Clark Woods, and four sisters, Mrs. Stewart Farrar of Casper Wyo.; Mrs. B. M. Montgomery of Golden, Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Brockett of Norris, Ill., and Mrs. H. L. Turner of Red Oak, Ia.

To Visit in Montana.

Mrs. Orlen Kelley left last night for Melstone, Mont., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Clayton and her sister, Mrs. Albert Berlin and family. Mrs. Kelley has been teaching in the Hopkins schools and they have been closed indefinitely.

A LIVING MONUMENT

OTHERS OFFER SUGGESTIONS FOR NODAWAY'S MEMORIAL

A HOME FOR 'OUR BOYS'

A Soldiers Mother's Views.—Capt. Chas. Hyslop of G. A. R., Would Erect a Marble Shaft.

A variety of suggestions are being offered in response to the Democrat-Forum's query concerning the erection of a worthy memorial for our soldier boys. The following from Mrs. U. I. Willson, who has a son in service, and Capt. Chas. Hyslop of the G. A. R., have been received:

Democrat-Forum: Maryville and Nodaway county should do something in honor of our soldier boys? Then let it be a living monument, a home for boys A place where any boy of the city or county can meet.

A home for boys here as the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus are for our boys "over there" and not for every organization in the county. Should it shelter these organizations where is there room for the boy? He could, and would still meet in garage, pool hall and similar places to spend his time. This may not meet the acquiesence of those who derive no benefit or have no boy to enjoy it. Our boys, who have fought so bravely did it for others. Cannot we at home do as well?

The name "Our Boys" is sufficient inscription. A mother whose boy is a soldier "over there."

MRS. U. I. WILLSON.

Democrat-Forum: Your query as to the propriety of honoring those of our boys coming home from over the sea as well as those who will never come, is a pertinent and timely one. Permit me to suggest a permanent memorial to both in a large plain block of Missouri stone, or granite, having reference to an easily read inscription and durability as well, perfectly plain and unostentatious, one face dedicated to President Wilson and the administration, another to General Pershing and the army, another to Admiral Sims and the navy and a fourth to a cenotaph in memory of the unreturned, or unknown dead over-seas; procuring a field gun from the scene of battle, if possible. A modest, plain block, four feet square, or a little less, by six feet in height, set on a proper base, would be sufficient and enduring. Or, a similar block on which might be set out the basic principles for which the world sacrifice has been made in behalf of government of the people, for the people, by the people, in the four epochs of American history in which this principal has been specifically emphasized:

1—1776—George Washington, Commodore Peery, Lexington, Bunker Hill Valley Forge.

2—1861—Abraham Lincoln, Admiral Faragut, General Grant, Pittsburg Landing, Lookout Mountain, Antietam.

3—1898—President McKinley, Shafter and Dewey, Manilla Bay, San Juan Hill, Santiago.

4—1914—President Wilson, General Pershing, Navy and Aircraft, Marines, Victory, Chateau Thierry, Sedan.

As an accompaniment to the last, if it should be deemed better than the former, there should be, if possible, a field gun representing each epoch, which should be posted at each corner of the public square, set permanently on cement emplacements with carriage and monument to be placed under the direction of the county court. $3,500 or $3,000 should finance either and should be raised by popular subscriptions throughout the county as well as the city. Of course, these details are only suggestive and would have to be worked out by a proper committee delegated by the people. It would be impossible to give our boys who return a proper reception for the reason they will not return even in squads, but mostly singly and at divers times. The best we can do is to memorialize their deeds in some substantial manner.

CHAS. HYSLOP.

Opposing Italian Advance.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Italian forces that were crossing Jugoslav Austria clashed with Serbians and an open break nearly resulted, said a dispatch to L'Hunamite today. Jugoslavia is opposing the Italian advance on the Fiume and Luzak demanding that the Serbians prevent it.

FIVE MILLION LETTERS From Soldiers on Way.

New York, Nov. 26. — The greatest shipment of mail from American soldiers in France ever received, no less than 4,500,000 letters, came in yesterday on the French liner Rochambeau. These letters "to the folks back home" were going today to all parts of the United States on every mail train. A special force of postal men was put to work sorting it and in this city every available carrier was on duty to insure quick delivery.

CHURCH WORKERS MEET

South Methodists Discuss Plans for Raising Their Share of 35 Million Dollar Work Fund.

A meeting to further the interest in what is called the Centenary movement of the Methodist church, which is an observance of the hundredthh anniversary of its founding in America, by raising thirty-five million dollars for reconstruction work among the churches of the denomination, is being held today at the Methodist church South.

The meeting is to include all the churches of the county and many delegates are in attendance. Rev. J. R. Moose, a returned worker from Korea and Japan; Miss Martha Pyle from China and Dr. C. C. Grimes, missionary secretary of the Missouri conference are in charge of the meeting here. This afternoon was devoted to discussing plans and methods for accomplishihng the work to be done. This evening Mr. Moose will give a stereopticon lecture on either the work in Japan or Korea. At 6:30 o'clock this evening, the women of the church will serve a banquet for the visitors and delegates.

Among those attending other than the ones presenting the work are Rev. S. S. Connett of St. Joseph, Rev. B. H. Smallwood of Elmo, Rev. W. H. Ellington of Guilford, Rev. D. H. Aebuth not of Skidmore, Rev. H. N. Wetzel of Barnard and Rev. C. C Lininger of Ravenwood

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Carrying twenty-five passengers, Marcel Lorgnae flew from this city to Troyes in eighty minutes today. The return flight was made in eighty-five minutes. The distance between the two places is ninety miles.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Another one of those famous Turkey Dinners— Thursday—

BAINUM HOTEL.

GERMANS MAY SPLIT

HOSTILITY AGAINST BERLIN STARTS SECESSION MOVE

LUXEMBURG ASKS U.S. AID

Grand Duchess Would Protect Country From Excesses of German Troops Returning Home.

London, Nov. 26.—As hostility against Berlin grows the German Separatist movement is spreading, said a Copenhagen dispatch today. Northwestern Germany has now joined with South Germany and German-Austria in a movement of secession. Following reports that the Extremists had secured control of the central government at Berlin and were determined to administer national affairs through the council of workmen and soldiers, the exact status of Chancellor Ebert is not clear here today. It is believed however, that if Chancellor Ebert remains in office he will be more or less of a figurehead. The Allied capitals are now keenly watching developments that will follow the arrival of German soldiers at Berlin.

London, Nov. 26.—North German socialists have adopted a resolution condemning the radicals and in support of the convention of a national assembly.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff was reported today to have fled from Germany towards Sweden. Another telegram stated that Ludendorff was seriously ill.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The grand duchess of Luxemburg has asked the protection of the United States. The request came in a wireless message to President Wilson, it was learned at the state department today.

The duchess asks President Wilson to intervene in behalf of Luxemburg to prevent excesses in that small country by German troops returning home.

PEACE PARTY OFF NEXT WEEK

Allied Nations Have Not Decided How Many Delegates Each Country Shall Have at Conference.

Washington, Nov. 26. — President Wilson's official announcement regarding the make-up of the American delegation to the peace conference has been delayed because the nations allied with the United States have not yet decided how many delegates each country shall have. This was officially explained today to set at rest reports that the announcement was held up for personal reasons of the chief executive. The president and White House officials it is said today, will sail from New York next week to be gone not more than six weeks.

Ask Higher Salaries.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Six assistant secretaries of the treasury threaten to follow Secretary Wm. G. McAdoo into private life and for the same reason that he gave for resigning, that their salaries were not sufficient to meet the increased cost of living in Washington. The secretaries receive now $5,000 each and have asked the house appropriation committee for an increase to $7,500 yearly.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday; lower temperature tonight, 28 to 30.

Thanksgiving—

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2:30 7:45

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Tomorrow—"Joan of Plattsburgh."

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THEO. ROBINSON LIKES LIFE

Writes Vividly of Bits of Life in France in War Time and Is Enjoying All of It.

Theodore Robinson, who is serving with a hospital unit in France has written the following very interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson of this city.

France, Oct. 20, 1918.

A few lines to let you know I am fine and in the best of health and spirits. Today is Sunday but here every day is the same. It has been raining all day and has been very disagreeable, but rain and dampness is nothing uncommon for this country. * * * I am on night duty in the hospital here and our work is very light at present. We have only thirteen patients. We do not handle any contagious diseases like at Riley. The people here are very polite to the Yanks and many times it would be worth a lot to be able to talk French fluently to them. As yet I have only picked up a few French words just enough to get by with. I wish you could see the little French girl that lives adjoining our billet. She is certainly a smart child, only 6 years old and pretty as a picture. We have lots of fun with her and she sure enjoys playing with us. We have taught her to count ten in English and also several words and expressions. It sure makes a fellow feel funny to have her rattle off French, only six years old, and we ourselves can't understand it. She lives with her mother, her father has been in the Belgian army for four years.

Wine is the principal product over here and vineyards are everywhere. Most every home has its wine cellar and wine press. They also have very fine Bazelnuts for sale here and we sure go for them. I have never yet seen a Frenchman drink water, wine is the Frenchman's water. The French soldiers carry it in their canteens and the English Tommies carry tea in theirs. You never see four wheel wagons over here, only two wheels are used and usually it is drawn by one horse and the driver most always walks. Bicycles are used a great deal and not only by the men but the women as well. Through the country you do not see large herds of cattle and sheep as in the states. Only small herds and they are usually watched. It is the custom for the women to take them to the fields to graze and watch them and follow them around. They take their sewing and knitting with them and put in their time that way. Generally you see goats with the cows. They milk them over here and I think the milk is better than that of the cows. The French women are only too glad to get our laundry work to do and they are very reasonable in prices. For papers we have three—"N. Y. Herald" and "Chicago Tribune," both printed in Paris and not only do they give us much authentic war news but also much news from the states, these we receive daily. The Stars and Stripes is the other paper, it comes out weekly and is the official A. E. F. paper and is very interesting. We have a Y. M. C. A. here, it is small but very good. My time is spent mostly in reading, walking and sleeping when I am not on duty. Tell Jim the rivers are all clear over here and swift, lots of game fish and fishing is quiate a pastime for the French as well as an occupation. The rivers are all narrow and very beautiful. For birds we have the raven, magpie and sparrow, also small swallows and lots of pigeons. Rabbits are raised by almost every family and when they are old enough, are skinned and these sold. You see buyers of rabbit skins going through the country from house to house. Hunting is also common here. They have chicken, quail, rabbits and red squirrels. These are all I have seen as yet. Of course these sports come back to me when I see them, but I am too busy and too many other things are on my mind to let them bother me. Hope you are all well and happy and write when you can. Lots of love to all. THEODORE.

IS HAULING RATIONS.

Robert Burris Says the Tanks are Handing Out "Peace Terms."

Robert Burris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, has written the following letter to his uncle, G. B. Holmes and family:

"Dear Friends: I received your letter of Sept. 5, several days ago and was sure glad to get it. I'm a long ways from being in love with this country and its people. Everything is so slow and far behind the times, that one feels miserable around the French. Why, their dogs are too slow to catch a rat. We had a dog shut up in the barracks with us the other night. There was a whole army of rats billeted with us. That poor dog never saw a one of them. It's hard to tell which we have the most of now, rats or cooties, but both are very nice pets, ha! I have not gotten brain fever yet from trying to learn French nor will I have it. I have no use for the language now. When you go into one of their stores for something, if you do not see what you want, they haven't it. If you see it, just help yourself and pay for it if you want to, do as you please about that. We are not having the best of weather in the land like some of the boys write about, but rain most all the time and very cold. We are now hauling rations, which is much better than what we did at first. Then we were hauling German rations (ammunition). Believe me, the U. S. sure feed the Huns plenty of that. I saw a bunch of German prisoners. They were called just kids, about 17 or 20 years old. From the way the U. S. is handing them shells I don't see how they can last much longer. I saw in some of the home papers that folks went from there to Pattonsburg to see the airplanes. They are a common sight here. I saw one drove of them, 150 in all, carrying Germany our peace terms (shells and bombs), some terms, too. One of the boys just came in and spread more good news. We have just taken several of the large cities of importance to the Huns. So I think he has just about run his race. I must close now. Here's hoping this will soon be over, for I've seen all of France I care to. I have been from one side to the other. At present I am on my way back. I have also heard all the guns I care to.

ROBERT BURRIS,
Motor Supply Train 414.
Motor Truck Co. 141, A. E. F.

Guest of Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Dean.

China and Japan retain for home consumption two-thirds of the great quantity of silk produced in those countries.

Japan exported beans for the seven months ended July 31 valued at 34,798,000 yens, compared with 17,272,000 last year. Imports beans and peas were 12,691,000 yens, against 4,923,000 yens in 1917.

RAISE COTTON IN IOWA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hubbard, Ia., Nov. 26.—The sunny South cannot lay claim to being the only place in which to raise cotton in the U. S. A. Postmaster F. C. Boeke has raised fifteen plants and gathered ripe cotton from them. Many of the plants have developed as high as eighteen bolls.

We sell carving knives that will "carve" your Thanksgiving bird. You will enjoy having guests if you have nice, new table cutlery.
We do no sharp practice in our business. We do not juggle prices up and down. We treat all our customers fairly and squarly.
This is why we have the confidence of this community.

Hudson & Welch

"Say It With Flowers"

For the decoration of the Thanksgiving table: Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon and Sweet Peas and Potted Cyclamen, Cherries, Primroses, Ferns, Etc.

The Thanksgiving remembrance to your hostess and friends—"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."

Your orders for distant points in the U. S. and Canada through "The Florists' Telegraph Delivery Service" will receive the same prompt and careful attention in selection, packing, your cards, delivery, etc., as we give our orders locally.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
Phones 17 1001 So. Main St.

Christmas Shoes

Could you think of anything more acceptable as a gift than a pair of fine shoes?

And especially this year when we are striving to give only necessary and useful presents.

This store is stocked with every desirable style in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes in a price range to suit any requirement.

—Ladies' Dress Shoes
—Ladies' Military Boots
—Ladies' Slippers
—Men's Dress Shoes
—Men's Work Shoes
—Boys' and Girls' School Shoes.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS AT THIS STORE AND SHOP EARLY.

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Is there one among us who does not enjoy a nice roast of beef —the kind that's sold at this shop? We think not. We also think that if you make a single purchase here you will come back again and again. Others do.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

O. K. Garage

Just opened new garage at 220 East Second St., in the Harrison barn.

Carry all parts of Ford Cars.

All automobile work guaranteed.

JAMES SHORT.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Taylor's
Six-O-Three
JITNEY SERVICE
is
Prompt & Reliable
603

Thanksgiving Day

THURSDAY,
—NOVEMBER 28—

Being a legal Holiday, the banks of Maryville will be closed all day.

Nodaway Valley Bank,
Farmers Trust Company,
Real Estate Bank,
First National Bank,
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Thanksgiving Day

THE Nation, next Thursday, will give thanks with a ferver that Thanksgiving Day heretofore has seldom known—thanks that it is a united nation, united in the spirit that made it a nation, and that its armies abroad are showing the same spirit that gave cause for the first American Thanksgiving and that has since maintained Amercan principles.

With everyone's shoulder to the wheel, there can be no question of final triumph for American arms.

Thrift has succeeded extravagance among us and the economy that demands equality in value received for value of money expended is now recognized as the true economy.

Every dollar should be wisely spent if spent at all. Every dollar which does not bring in return its full value is a dollar wasted—money diverted from essential uses.

Remember that when you are buying clothes. Spend your money for them carefully, assuring yourself that you are getting your money's worth; that you are not practicing the false economy of paying out good money for poor goods.

And let us unite in saving and serving until we make possible the great Thanksgiving which will signalize the triumph of the American creed of freedom.

This Store will close at 10 a. m. Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

"STYLE HEADQUARTERS"—Where Society Brand and Stein-Bloch Clothes are sold

Announcement

OUR GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING SALE advertised for November 8th and 9th and postponed to co-operate with the health department, will be held this week, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 from 2:30 to 5
7:30 to 9 p. m.
Music by Orchestra.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SATURDAY, NOV. 30th at 8 a. m.

Sale will be conducted according to full page advertisements in Maryville papers Nov. 6.

F. W. Woolworth Co.

Miss Jewel and her friends

"Useful Christmas giving is indeed an art"

To make useful gifts should be the Christmas ambition of every Santa Claus—old or young. From the mantle clock that mother wants to the gold shirt studs that would please father we have an array of Christmas gifts to please the population.

We will test your eyes and expertly advise you. If you are not in need of glasses we will tell you so.

Victrolas Grafonolas

H. L. Rainey
OPTICIAN
OPTICAL
110 W. 3RD. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Sheet Music Records

Thanksgiving Day

This will be the greatest Thanksgiving Day this country has ever witnessed, and why not celebrate it properly?

A well filled table will add greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The most discriminate buyer will find it a real pleasure to visit our market and select your meat from our counter, anything in the following:

POULTRY BEEF PORK
VEAL MUTTON SAUSAGE
OYSTERS, CELERY and SAUER KRAUT

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main St.

Fair Price List the Same.

On account of the illness of F. P. Robinson, county food administrator, there was no meeting of the fair price committee last night. The prices announced by the committee for last week will remain until the meeting next week, it is announced.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Visiting in Iowa.

Mrs. J. M. Neal left this morning for Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Here From Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and baby of Barnard, spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

Other Unconditional Surrenders—

"Getting married.
Accompanying the wife to the fur store.
Coming home at 2 A. M. without a door key.
Getting into the dentist's chair.
Taking a seat in a fashionable restaurant.
Buying a pound of beefsteak.
Inviting a dinner guest who sings.
Inviting the plumber to look over the premises."

Bower-Dunn.

Announcements have been received by relatives and friends in Maryville of the marriage November 21, at Waukegan, Ill., of Roland Dunn and Miss Bessie Bower. Both of Waukegan. The groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfley of this city, and is a son of B. A. Dunn, first publisher of the Maryville Republican.

Lyles Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle were the hosts of a dinner party given Sunday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert K. Lewis, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, living northeast of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and son, David of Skidmore, and Miss Clara Roelofson.

Entertains for Visiting Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stafford entertained with a dinner party Sunday noon complimentary to Howard Leech of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, who was on a short furlough visiting home folks. Plates were laid for Miss Mildred Stafford, Miss Minnie Everhart, Miss Christel Everhart, Mr. Leech and the hosts.

Luncheon for Colorado Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery gave a luncheon today at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleby of Loveland, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden. The Middlebys are enroute to their home from a lengthy auto trip. They left Colorado last September and drove through to Boston and are now making the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained guests at a dinner last night complimentary to the Middlebys who arrived Sunday and will spend a few days.

C. W. Yehle Enjoys Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Conrad W. Yehle entertained a party of her husband's friends last night at a seven o'clock dinner to celebrate Mr. Yehle's birthday anniversary. The affair was planned as a surprise for Mr. Yehle and one of the pleasurable events of the evening was the presentation by George Robb Ellison of a handsome fountain pen to Mr. Yehle, as an anniversary gift from the guests. Mrs. Yehle was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. M. Chandler and the Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher. The courtesy of the evening was shared by Mr. Chandler who is observing his birthday anniversary today. Plates were laid for Mr. Yehle, George Robb Ellison, Horace Leet, Harvey L. Haines, B. M. Chandler, Ed W. Keck, Will F. Phares, H. L. Raines, F. P. Reuillard, W. C. Pierce, Lawrence Schumacher, Dr. D. J. Thomas and Fay Bellows.

Mrs. Beattie Entertains Club.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club today at the usual fortnightly meeting.

Entertains for Oklahoma Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday noon complimentary to Mrs. S. P. Lovett of Bristow, Okla., who is visiting relatives and friends in Maryville and vicinity. The guests were Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and son, and Stephen Wing of Clearmont and Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters and children.

Exodus of Maryville Folks for Thanksgiving.

Among those leaving the city for the Thanksgiving holidays are Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who leave Thursday evening for Chicago, where they will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn. They will also visit Mrs. B. L. Davey and Miss Mary Lou Snively. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas will go to St. Joseph tomorrow evening to visit friends and attend the Garrison-Lazaro recital at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale eBllows and daughter left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows.

Harvey's Minstrels Coming.

W. A. Rusco, advance agent for the Harvey's Greater Minstrels was here today arranging for a performance at the Empire theater, having booked the show for next Tuesday night. This season the Harvey's Greater Minstrels uses its own scenery exclusively, it has thirty-five people in the first part, it boasts of an especially fine wardrobe and last but not least, claims to have the best trained Creole Beauty chorus ever on the road. Gentlemen, please don't crowd.

Hopkins Schools Closed.

The school of Hopkins have been closed indefinitely on account of the influenza situation there. They probably will remain closed until the first of the year.

Indoor Drill for Guards.

At their first meeting in several weeks the Home Guards last night omitted the regular drill and devoted the time to a business session. It was decided that during the winter drill would be held indoors. A series of athletic events will be planned to be held at intervals at the armory in which the members will participate.

NEURALGIA

or Headache—Rub the forehead and temples with

"Your Bodyguard"
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

ONLY NEGRO COMMANDER ILL.

Col Johnson, Ranking Negro Officer Suffers a Breakdown.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—Colonel Franklin A. Dennison, commanding the 307th Infantry, U. S. A., the ranking negro officer of the United States army, is a patient at the army hospital here, suffering from a physical and nervous breakdown, caused by overwork.

Colonel Dennison is the only negro in the United States to command a regiment. His regiment was formerly the old Seventh Illinois National Guard Regiment and was one of the first regiments sent overseas. He was formerly a prominent attorney of Chicago and served in the Illinois Legislature. His service with the I. N. G. covers a period of twenty years.

THE NEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. System weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A1. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

All Ready-to-Wear Garments
at Almost Your Own Price

The extra low prices we are making this week on seasonable merchandise should be an incentive for you to make your winter purchases now while these low prices are in force.

Choice of any dress reduced ONE-THIRD.
Choice of any suit now HALF PRICE.
All furs reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All petticoats reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All separate skirts reduced ONE-THIRD.
All waists reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All sweaters reduced ONE-FOURTH.

BIG VALUES IN COATS

A big consignment of coats are here that we are going to offer at the very liberal reduction of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICE. The latest New York styles are included—also new shades and new materials. Select your new coat at this big saving.

OTHER SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE GREATLY REDUCED.

$2 house dresses and aprons $1.50
ALL UNDERWEAR REDUCED TEN PER CENT.
$2.50 silk hose.....$1.97
2.00 silk hose..... 1.65
1.50 silk hose..... 1.25
1.25 silk hose..... .97
1.00 hose now..... .75
.85 hose now..... .65
All other grades reduced ten per cent.
Fancy ribbons reduced one-fourth.
35c cheviot shirtings.....29c
Best prints 17c
25c light percales.....17c
35c light percales.....25c

ALL OUR FINE BLANKETS and APRONS REDUCED TWENTY PER CENT.
Light outing flannels.....25c
Best grade light and dark outing flannels 30c
35c quality white outing flannel 27c
Hope muslin, a yard.....23c
11-3x12 axminster rugs, $55.00 quality for $47.00
11-3x12 axminster rugs, $65.00 quality for $52.00
9x12 axminster rugs, $50.00 grades for $43.50
9x12 axminster rugs, $45.00 grades for $39.50
9x12 axminster rugs, $40.00 grades for $34.75
9x12 axminster rugs, $35.00 grades for $29.75

Large plaid ginghams, 32 inch, 65c grades for 48c
35c cretones and challies and silkolines 25c
All other cretones reduced one-fourth.
$1.25 cotton batts.....98c
1.00 cotton batts.....75c
75c cotton batts.....50c
60c cotton batts.....48c
50c cotton batts.....35c
35 cotton batts.....25c
25c cotton batts.....18c
20c cotton batts.....15c
15c cotton batts.....10c

9x12 rugs, $30.00 value for..$25.00
$4.00 fine wool dress goods, a yard $3.25
$3.50 fine wool dress goods, a yard $2.45
$2.50 fine wool dress goods, a yard $1.95
$2.00 fine wool dress goods, a yard $1.50
$1.50 fine wool dress goods, a yard $1.25
40 inch Georgette crepe, $2.25 quality for $1.75
36 inch messaline silks, $1.50 grades for $1.35
36 inch silk crepe poplins, $1.50 value for $1.20
40 inch fine quality silk and wool poplin, $2.50 value for.....$1.85

D. R. Eversole & Son

To Hold Thanksgiving Service.

The usual Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by Dr. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Wants His Money Back.

"I can thank Mr. O'Brien, a neighbor, for my recovery from severe colic attacks and stomach trouble that nearly forced me to cross the river Jordan. I spent thousands of dollars in the past nine years for doctors and medicine and would have died but for my neighbor's advice to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

England has 103 mills turning out printing and news paper, and 73 making brown paper.

Brazil declared war against Germany Oct. 26, 1917, and its navy is being used in patrol work.

Portugal has planned an extensive system of radio stations to link Lisbon with its colonies and other European capitals.

St. Joseph Visitors Here.

are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatfield and Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildaughter, Betty Jane, of St. Joseph, Hanr Helpley.

Admission—10c and 15c Plus war tax always.

ELECTRIC Theatre

Schedule—7—8:15—9:30 Sat. Mat. 2:30—3:45

William Desmond, in—

Captain of His Soul

Added Comedy—HIS NINE LIVES.

WEDNESDAY—Pathe Plays, starring BRYANT WASHBURN, in TWENTY-ONE

Also, Latest Pathe News.

Kodak Pictures

Though they may be "homely" they are "homey"
—That's what your friends like.
Kodaks Free for Your Use.

Carpenters

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—130 bu. buckwheat, $2.50 bu. Chance to get pure buckwheat cakes, flour 10c lb. C. C. Carr and Chas. Moore. 19-28*

FOR SALE—1917 Ford car. Call Farmers phone 16-20. 20-26*

FOR SALE—Cord wood or sawed in blocks delivered in Maryville. Phone A. C. Holt, Arkoe. 20-26*

WANTED—To buy good second-hand stump puller. Wm. Everhart 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good ones, for short time at $2.00 each. W. L. Watts, Rea, Mo. Phone 336, Rosendale. 21-4*

FOR SALE—Young cow, will be fresh soon. Farmers phone 27-17. 23-26.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, large bone and good type. Prices reasonable. Farmers 44-13. Mrs. J. D. Mutz. 23-26*

FOR SALE—3 sows and 24 pigs, two weeks old. Guy Mutz, Farmers phone 45-15. 23-26

FOR SALE—Choice White Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Roy DeBord, Route 4. Farmers 23-17. 25-2.*

FOR SALE—Small pony, buggy and harness. Just the thing for children to drive to school. Jesse Hull, 603 S. Fillmore. 25-27.*

FOR SALE—100 Leghorn hens, $1.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. J. L. Harrington, Route 2, Pickering. Phone 6-98. 25-27.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm west of Pickering. Inquire of Allen Bros., the day and night real estate office. 25-2.

FOR SALE—The C. C. Biggs property, 3 room house, 2 lots, price $650. For particulars see Allen Bros. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Route 4. Phone Arkoe. 26-29.

FOR SALE—Four touring car at bargain, new 1918 bed, good condition W. B. Price, South Side Bakery. 26-29.*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, $2.00 each for short time only. Mrs. C. D. Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers Phone. 26-29.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 six room and 1 seven room house on South Market street, 2 blocks from square. Call A. T. Stinson residence, Han. 84. 6-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house, 216 So. Market, cheap if taken at once; city and well water. Se Dr. Malotte. 16-27*

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, modern. 116 S. Mulberry. 25-27.*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black male hog, weighs near 500 lbs. Call Will Dempsey, Farmers phone F4-13. 23-26*

FOR RENT—4 room cottage with basement, lights and water; also 4 unfurnished rooms with water and cave. 202 E. First St. 23-26

LOST—Sack of corn, between Lee Hill and city scales, pair of overshoes inside sack. Leave at city scales. 23-26*

WANTED—Free, gratis, for nothing. The Boy Scouts need a heating stove for their headquarters. Will some kindly disposed person donate either a new or second hand stove? The Scouts will appreciate such a gift. Notify either A. M. Crooke at the Democrat-Forum office or M. A. Peery at Sisson Loan & Title Co.

LOST—License No. 117943 and tail light, between Maryville and Casey corner. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 26-29.

WANTED—Corn shuckers at L. D. Lynch's farm. Call Farmers phone 47-22. 25-27

ELECTRIC hair cut 25c; hair cut and shave 40c, except Saturday. Protz man under Montgomery Shoe Co. 25-2*

CARLOAD oil meal on track; 2 carloads corn, bran and shorts on the way. We have all kinds of hay for sale at the right price. Glover & Alexander. 25-27.

LOST—Light bay horse, shows signs of fistula. Write J. L. Wright, Bedison, or phone Bedison central. 25-27.*

WANTED—Saleshadies. Apply at store before Friday noon. F. M. Woolworth Co. 26-29.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—CORN—Dec. $1.32¼; January, $1.37⅞.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000; steers, $14.50@$16; cows, $6@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; top, $17.60; bulk, $17.50.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 36,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 46,000, 10 cents lower.

St. Joseph, Nov. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; top, $17.50, 25 cents lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Cream	61
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

The Caucasus in Russia has forests estimated at 12,000,000 acres, chiefly in the Black Sea territory, which is at the rate of nearly twenty acres to each inhabitant.

We Aim to Make Our

Service, Price and Appreciation

100%

Every Day in the Year.

J. A. Speirs

Dealer in Dairy and Poultry Products

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

Business is No Hobby With Me, It's My Living

I WANT TO BUY YOUR CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS

B. A. Frost

THE PRODUCE MAN.

FARM LOANS

We can furnish you with money any time between now and March 1, 1919, at the present low rates provided we have your application and get its approval before any possible change is made in the rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.

Office—South Side Square, over Price's Bakery, Maryville, Mo.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

C. C. GRAVES.

Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

J. W. RAY.

FIGHT 'EM ALL OVER AGAIN

"Dick" Livasy Promises a Full Recital of Battle Incidents When He Returns From France.

In a letter from France written on October 21, Harold H. Livasy, writes as follows:

Hello Dick. Was so tickled to receive this one little letter one of 30 or 40, that you have written, that I will try and answer it immediately. In the first place I wish to tell you that I've quit living on toast and milk and milk and toast and have a few good feeds under my belt, therefore am feeling fine and don't much care whether war lasts another day or two or not. We are sure having lovely weather over here. Rains twenty-four hours a day and thirty-one days a month.

I almost forgot to tell you I got rid of my pets today. Just had it to do for they were getting too blamed vicious. Had me looking as tho I had the measles. Yes, I had quite a family of them but I wasn't alone and it was my first offense since I have been over here. They had me half eat up before I recognized them but as "mother says" they will never fool me the second time.

Dick you wanted to know what division I belonged to. I don't belong to any but am attached to first one and then another on the line, just which ever we happen to be with. I belong to the First Army tho. Every division I have been with so far have sure been fighters. Boy, I am sure strong for the Mo., and Kan., N. G. They have anything beat that I have been with so far. I would sure like to tell you just a little of what I have been through but it would only be censored so I will wait until I get home and then I'll stick my feet up to your furnace, or, radiator rather and we will fight everyone of these battles over and over again, providing of course you have plenty of coal. You know to do that on a full stomach and plenty of cigarettes is just about my idea of a good time now since I've forgotten wine and women.

Yes mother is going to have a dutiful son when Dick gets back for I think by that time I will be pretty well fed up seeing the world. I've had a touch of about everything Fritzy has got and so am getting pretty well satisfied. I expect to lay here for a couple of weeks rest before I see any more live work.

By the way how do you and Henry like your new Sergeant? Gee, I liked to dropped once when I read of his promotion in the Parisene News.

I don't think there is any use of you fellows training any longer the way we have him going now.

Will close now and scribble a line to Pearl on real German stationery and you can send it on to mother if she isn't home yet and it will save writing her for a couple of days. Tell all the boys hello and that I am O. K. and that there is no more 30 Engineers but we have changed to the First Gas Reg., so address me Harold H. Livasy, Co. C, 1st Gas Reg., A. P. O. 706, American Expeditionary Forces

Yanks Into Prussia.

Paris, Nov. 26.—American troops have entered Prussia and have reached the city of Thaves, according to information received here today.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Curfman and daughter, Virginia, went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend a few days visiting.

The Calman Islands, dependencies of Jamaica, are the turtle-hunters' paradise. The largest of the group, Grand Calman, has the finest turtle fisheries in the world.

The demonstration school at the Maryville State Normal school will resume its work tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

THE 'FLU' STARTS AFRESH

Kansas City Schools Will Close Unless Improvement Is Shown.—Leavenworth Schools Closed

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Unless there is an improvement in the next few days in the influenza situation all schools will be closed. Influenza conditions in Kansas continue disquieting with two thousand more new cases reported this week than last. Leavenworth schools closed today on account of the increased number of cases.

Wants Foch at Peace Table.

Paris, Nov. 26.—A demand that Marshal Foch be given a place at the peace conference round table was voiced by General Cherfils in the Echo de Paris today.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and small daughter, Emma Ruth, left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

At EMPIRE THEATRE

Tuesday, December 3rd

R. M. HARVEY, Presents the

HARVEY'S GREATER "Minstrels"

The LARGEST and HIGHEST CLASS MINSTREL SHOW En Route. GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

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and other numbers making a vaudeville program of rare merit.

THIS COMPANY TRAVELS IN ITS OWN PRIVATE CAR.

Watch for the Noon-Day Parade and Concert; Also the Concert in front of Theatre at 7:15 p. m.

A POPULAR MINSTREL AT POPULAR PRICES.

PRICES—50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Reuillard's.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the place known as the Fakes farm, 9 miles due north of Maryville, 3 miles northwest of Pickering and 8 miles southwest of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, December 3

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

134——HEAD OF STOCK——134

14 Head of Cattle—6 good milch cows, 6 yearling steers, spring calf, thoroughbred Angus bull.

120 Head of Hogs—42 head of stock hogs, weight from 75 to 100 lbs; 66 early fall pigs, 11 extra good Duroc-Jersey sows, Duroc-Jersey boar, and a yearling pedigreed Poland-China boar.

Grain and Feed—20 bu. of rye, 3 or 4 tons of good baled oat straw, 2 tons baled timothy hay and about 50 tons of ensilage.

SANDWICH HAY PRESS with six-horse Gas Engine.

Implements—2 wagons, riding cultivator, corn planter, Hoosier press wheat drill, 3-section harrow, 2 hog waterers, 1-horse Rock Island engine and pump jack, top buggy, grindstone, wood sawing outfit, Old Trusty incubator, 3 or 4 loads or hard wood, 250 brick, 2 dozen hens and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Ladies' Aid Society.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
Arch Frenk, Clerk.

Wm. E. Bosch

The Coupon Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan

are now ready for delivery to all those who have subscribed through this bank and have made full payment. The Registered Bonds have not been received, as it will require more time to register them. Please call and get your Coupon Bonds.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to South Dakota, I will sell at public auction at the Herb Wamsley farm 1¾ mile west of Arkoe and 6 miles south of Maryville and ¼ mile east of Savannah road, on

Tuesday, December 3

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

One black mare 8 years old, weight about 1500; 1 black gelding 6 years old, weight about 1500; 1 gray gelding 6 years old, weight about 1400; 1 team of bay mares 4 and 5 years old, weight about 2400, in foal; 2 coming 3-year-old colts; 2 coming 2-year-old colts; 2 weanling colts; 1 span coming 3-year-old mules; 1 smooth mouth mare.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE

Four good Jersey milch cows; 11 Shorthorn cows; 3 coming 2-year-old steers.

HOGS

One sow and 7 pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

CORN AND HAY

About 800 bushels of corn in crib and some hay; 45 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS

Two wagons; 1 top buggy; hay frame; disc; harrow; cultivator; carriage; 1 set double work harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 Economy Chief cream separator; wood heating stove; 1 Old Trusty incubator.

FIVE DOZEN PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS AND PULLETS.

Lunch on Ground.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Elmer Hilsenbeck

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Public Sale

I will sell at my place, 5 miles west of Parnell, 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Orrsburg, Mo., on

Friday, November 29

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of black mare coming 10 years old; black gelding coming 5 years old; black mare coming 7 years old; black gelding coming 3 years old; black yearling filly; weanling mule colt; coming 3-year-old filly, road bred; coming 3-year-old Belgian filly; coming 4-year-old all-purpose team, unbroke; pair coming 2-year-old mules, good ones.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 12 head of high grade Shorthorn cows, all to calve early, and one registered Shorthorn bull. All are extra good ones.

38 HEAD STOCK HOGS, weighing from 125 to 140 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Consisting of 7-foot McCormick grain binder, gang plow, riding cultivator, 6-foot McCormick mower, hay rake, low wheel wagon, wheat drill, 14-inch walking plow, set buggy harness, set work harness, and other articles.

Will offer at private sale 800 bushels of corn and 700 bushels oats.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by the A. M. W. Red Cross.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.

D. B. Heflin

This being an extremely unusual Thanksgiving in our country as well as the whole world, to give the day reverence, we have decided to close our places of business all day Thanksgiving.

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